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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 17, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, as well as a copy of the Formalities Letter, Confirmation No. 1202. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3723 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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